

## Upcoming 5th Grade Summer Learning Opportunities

Books 5th Grade Recommends		
<p>This year I read <b>The Series of Unfortunate Events</b> by Lemony Snicket. I personally believe this is one of the best series that I have read. These books were very enjoyable for me. This series includes 13 books that build suspense and excitement. The length of these books get longer throughout the series which will make you enjoy reading these books more and more. -Anya Hilpert</p>	<p>One of my favorite book series is the <b>Hunger Games</b> by Suzanne Collins because they are very exciting, unique, they have a lot of action, they show how important friends and family are, and you will never want to put it down. I also liked how it took place in the future, and Suzanne Collins made it like nothing ever before. -Griffin McIntyre</p>	<p>My favorite book is <b>The Graveyard Book</b> by Neil Gaiman. I like this book a lot because even though it sounds creepy, it isn't. The main character in this book starts out being lonely and bored, but ends up being adventurous and making friends. This book is a wonderful way to teach people the power of friendship, adventure, and stepping out of your comfort zone. -Sophie Purvis</p>
<p>My favorite book is <b>Hideout</b> by Watt Key. Hideout is my favorite book because it is action packed and has a lot of mysteries in it. You will like it if you like stories with a lot of suspense and problem solving in them. -Whit Shell</p>	<p>My favorite book series is <b>Percy Jackson</b>. It is written by Rick Riordan. The books are about a demigod that takes quests to save his camp. They are action/fantasy books and you can always picture what is going on. They are really good books and they make you keep reading. -George Nappi</p>	<p>One of my favorite books I read was <b>BatBoy</b> by Mike Lupica. I would recommend this book if you like baseball, because it is about a boy that loves to play baseball and got hired to be the bat boy for a professional baseball team. -Clara Schmohl</p>
<p>One book series I read this year is <b>A Dog's Purpose</b> by W. Bruce Camron. The series is about dogs with their story and their owners loving and caring for them. If you like dogs and are interested in them, then I would definitely recommend the series -Patton Camille Meador</p>	<p>I'd insist on reading <i>11 Birthdays</i> by Wendy Mass, because it has drama about two people resolving their problems. It's truly heartfelt, and shows how much you should "latch onto" your friends, and appreciate them. -Elle Zeidan</p>	<p>My favorite book is Hatchet. It is written by Gary Paulsen. It is about perseverance and staying hopeful in hard times. The main character has to hunt and survive on his own on the island. -Michael Nettles</p>

### Other books 5th graders would recommend...

- *Times Squared* by Julia Delivers
- *Alabama Moon* by Watt Key
- *Lost in Hollywood* by Cindy Callaghan
- *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- *Miracle on 49th Street* by Mike Lupica
- The Percy Jackson Series by Rick Riordan
- *Pie* by Sarah Weeks
- *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen
- *Perfect Season* by Tim Green
- *Land of Stories* by Chris Colfer
- *Three Times Lucky* by Sheila Turnage
- *Four Mile* by Watt Key
- *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt
- *Holes* by Louis Sachar

### English and Writing Skills to work on to prepare for 5th grade:

- Work on any Language Arts skills on MobyMax.
- Identify parts of speech. Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives, Pronouns, Prepositions, and Adverbs.
- Practice telling or writing stories with a logical beginning, middle, and end.
- Watch BrainPOP videos and take practice quizzes.